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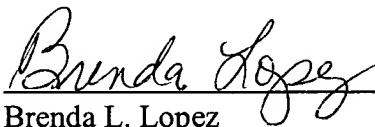
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Serial No. 09/296,217	Filing Date 04/22/99	Examiner G. SUCHFIELD	Group Art Unit 1721
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Title: Lost circulation Additive, Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of
Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation
Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation

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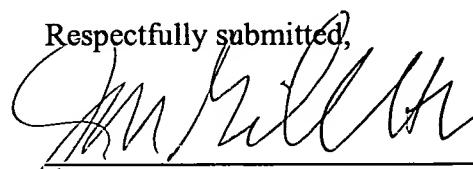
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applicant wishes to direct attention to the following copending applications.

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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of:

BOYCE D. BURTS, JR.

Serial No.
08/962,215

Filing Date
10/31/97

Examiner
G. SUCHFIELD

Group Art Unit
3672

Title:

**Lost Circulation Additive, Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of
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TITLE: *Lost Circulation Additive, Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation*

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
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Prior Art References

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, please find submitted herewith a PTO-1449, along with a copy of each listed item. Except for U.S. Patent No. 5,421,411, these patents were cited in PTO-892's of one or more of the below listed copending applications.

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Group Art Unit
1721

Title:

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Group Art Unit
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ART UNIT NO.: 1721

FILED: April 22, 1999

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Prior Art Cited In Parent Application

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the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application. The Examiner must indicate in the first Office action whether the prior art cited in a related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, no separate citation of the same prior art need be made in the later application.

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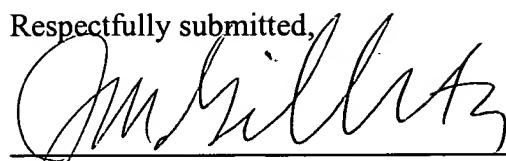
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